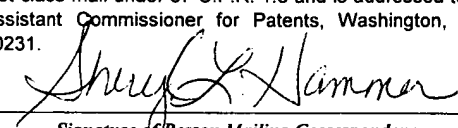


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. IDS-14102/14	
Applicant(s): Venegas Jr.					
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Invention: INTEGRAL POST SLEEVE AND SIGN					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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